

SENATE RESOLUTION 212

By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to commend Erin Leigh Guy for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Erin Leigh Guy is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Clabough, the Chairman of the Senate Republican Caucus and the Vice-Chairman of the Senate Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture Committee; Erin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Vanderbilt University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Erin has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science; she has been recognized on the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Daniel and Jill Guy and the sister of Paige Guy, Erin was born in Louisville, Kentucky on December 5, 1980 and has since lived in San Antonio, Texas; Bern, Switzerland; and LaGrange, Georgia, where she graduated with honors from LaGrange High School; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her scholastic activities at Vanderbilt, Miss Guy is a highly active and invaluable member of her community, participating in Habitat for Humanity, the Political Science Association, the Gold Star Football Recruiting Program, and the Presbyterian Student Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, she is a highly respected leader among her peers and has served as Ritual Chairperson in the Leadership Council of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority and as Rush Counselor for the National Panhellenic Council at Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, Erin first registered to vote in December 1998 has been extremely active in the political process since that time; in Georgia, she served as an assistant and intern for State Senator Daniel W. Lee in his law office and local Senate office and at the Georgia State Legislature, where she also worked during the Reapportionment Special Session; and

WHEREAS, highly knowledgeable about the importance of the electoral process, she has worked on local campaigns for Probate Judge and School Board Representative and on a Special Local Option Sales Tax Reform Campaign; and

WHEREAS, during the fall of 2000, she worked diligently and with great success for the Tennessee State Republican Party and on the campaign to elect the esteemed George W. Bush as President of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Miss Guy brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2002 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2002 legislative session, Miss Guy has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, including frequently attending committee meetings and floor sessions, tracking certain pieces of legislation, answering and following-up on the Senator's constituent calls, organizing leadership groups visiting the Capitol, analyzing the status of different bills by using Bill Tracking, displaying an extraordinary interest in TDOT projects, and drafting a speech for the Senator; and

WHEREAS, Erin Leigh Guy has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Erin Leigh Guy for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Clabough and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.